

9. Healthcare providers (HCP) in field medical units will:

- a. Identify Army personnel with retained metal fragments and suspected inhalation or incidental exposure to DU. The initial HCP does this by:

- (1) Reviewing and ensuring the completion of the DD Form 2796 for all redeploying/demobilizing Soldiers.

- (2) Identifying wounded individuals and individuals with suspected DU exposure who provided a positive response on the DD Form 2796 (Apr 03), Post-Deployment Health Assessment, to Questions 14, 17 or 18 regarding potential DU Exposure.

- (3) Using the short exposure assessment questionnaire provided in Annex 3 to complete the potential exposure assessment; assigning a DU potential exposure level (I, II, or III); and determining the need for bioassay for potentially exposed Soldiers.

- (4) Documenting the assigned level (Level I-III) of potential DU exposure on the DD Form 2796.

- b. Refer all individuals assigned a Level I or Level II potential DU exposure to their PCM at the MTF for further assessment and a 24-hour urine uranium analysis as soon as possible.

(From [OTSG/MEDCOM Policy Memo 05-003, Medical Management of Army Personnel Exposed to Depleted Uranium \(DU\), 4 March 2005](#); Annex 2, Paragraph 9)